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For: DEPROTEINIZING AGENT, DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER
LATEX USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
RUBBER PRODUCT

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Commissioner for Patents
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June 7, 2004 (Monday)

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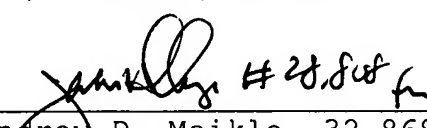
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection
with the above-identified application.